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The Honorable Kandis A. Westmore
United States District Court,
Northern District of California
1301 Clay Street, 3rd Floor
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RE: *United States v. David Cook, 19-CR-172 JD*

Your Honor:

After court today, I discovered that my office has an incurable conflict with David Cook's case. I notified the United States Attorney's Office and informed our panel coordinator that he will need a panel attorney appointed to represent him. For this reason, I respectfully request that this matter be placed back on the magistrate calendar tomorrow, **May 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**, for identification of counsel. In addition, I respectfully request that the Court hold the order for his return to Contra Costa County in abeyance until after his new counsel appears tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

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